

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service

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NEBRASKA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,160	60	93	868	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	56,289	30	93	454	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,870	87	93	1,800	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	27,121	32	92	220	2,582
Soybeans	25,350	6	81	190	2,136
Cattle and calves	5,746	91	93	1,354	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,800	52	91	622	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,650	30	93	505	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	35,228	53	91	646	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,529	91	93	1,571	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,208	14	63	807	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	482	64	89	1,268	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	40	44	93	1,871	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,928	91	93	1,638	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	15,366	53	91	671	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	558	23	93	1,450	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	533	43	93	1,632	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	523	62	90	1,386	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	107,961	6	81	171	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	104,551	32	93	192	2,691
Hay crops-acres	10,283	74	93	1,690	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,824	46	87	1,184	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,693	31	86	320	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	205	204	
\$10,000 or more	489	517	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,681	43,827	-7
Average per farmdollars..	58,617	60,871	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,239	18,892	34
Average per farmdollars..	36,367	26,239	39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	593	624	-5
Partnership or corporation	97	91	7
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	435	458	-5
Other	259	263	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	664	697	-5
Female	30	24	25
Operators by race:			
White	692	719	-4
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	54.5	51.8	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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